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1. The Rumanian Workers' (Communist) Party is now completing a series of cultural clubs and reading rooms in rural centers. There are reported to be, at present, 11,660 of these centers.
2. The cultural clubs are, in fact, nothing but propaganda centers and a useful means of controlling the people. Instructions to the committee in charge of the clubs emphasize the initiative these clubs must take in the study of the Russian language. More and more importance continues to be attached to Russian language studies in Rumania.

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